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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The seal assembly according to the first aspect of the invention may further comprise an inner-diameter controller body 33 for controlling the displacement of the load seal ring 2 in the periphery inner direction.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this case, the displacement of the load seal ring 2 in the periphery outer direction can be controlled by the outer-diameter controller body 32, and reaction forces of the load seal ring 2 in the axially-outer direction can be securely exerted on the lip portions 23 and 23. In addition, the inner-diameter controller body 33 functions as a spacer disposed in an inner-diameter side of the seal assembly to thereby allow a mounting portion of the seal assembly to easily be secured.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the seal assembly according to the first aspect of the invention, one of the seal rings 1 and 1 may comprise the outer-diameter controller body 32 for controlling the displacement of the load seal ring 2 in the periphery outer direction, and the other one of the seal rings 1 and 1 comprise the inner-diameter controller body 33 for controlling the displacement of the load seal ring 2 in the periphery inner direction.